

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An imaging apparatus includes a recording unit, a first detecting unit, a second detecting unit, and a control unit. The recording unit records taken images on a first recording medium. The first detecting unit detects the remaining available recording space of the first recording medium. The second detecting unit detects a plurality of external recording devices from a network. The control unit (a) determines a priority among the plurality of external recording devices, (b) automatically selects one of the plurality of external recording devices in accordance with the ~~determined~~ determined priority among the plurality of external recording devices, and (c) ~~controls the selected external recording device to record the taken images on a second recording medium if the remaining available recording space of the first recording medium reaches a predetermined value~~ changes a recording medium for the taken images from the first recording medium to the selected external recording device so that the selected external recording device records the taken images on a second recording medium.